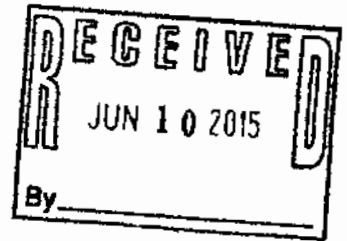


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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me:

A copy of each written response or letter from the EPA to a Congressional Committee Chair during calendar years 2012, 2013 and 2014.

I can offer to limit the request to four key committee Chairs:

the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senator Barbara Boxer, former Chairman during that time period)

the House Subcommittee on Environment (Congressman John Shimkus, Chairman during that time period),

the Senate Committee on Appropriations (Senator Barbara Mikulski, former Chairman during that time period), and

the House Committee on Appropriations (Congressman Hal Rogers, Chairman during that time period)

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a reporter for the New York Times, and this request is made as part of news gathering and not for a commercial use.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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